Dear Legislature,

First I am not a gun owner nor do I belong to the NRA.

I'm a former member of the National Guard with basic training experience firing a M-14 rifle.

Second: When are you legislators going to get the message.

Criminals don't follow the laws. They break the laws, that's why they are called criminals.

So it would be much more effective if the current laws were enforced and stricter penalties were enacted.

Note: Adam Lanza broke dozens of laws. He was on a fatal mission. Does anyone really believe that breaking the law was of any concern to this demon?

In conclusion,

I understand that you feel that you have to do something to avert a similar tragedy, but these ineffective gun laws don't stop the criminals. They only hamper the law abiding citizens from protecting themselves. Hopefully, an opposing position such as mine will be fairly considered, before feel-good, do-nothing laws are enacted.

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